

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice was duly published September 17, 2019 on Page 4 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held on September 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Chair Mary Ridder called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier present. Chair Ridder stated that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room and invited the public to address the Commission. No public comments were received. No announcements were made.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, September 24, 2019:

TNC-2 Transportation Annual Fee - **Hearing**
11:00 a.m. - Commission Hearing Room
Commissioner Tim Schram - Hearing Officer

B-1998 Mike's Transportation Services, LLC - **Hearing**
B-1999 Mike's Capital Cab, LLC - **Hearing**
1:30 p.m. - Commission Hearing Room
Commissioner Tim Schram - Hearing Officer

Wednesday, September 25, 2019:

NG-102 Choice Gas - **Workshop**
9:00 a.m. - Commission Hearing Room
Commissioner Mary Ridder - Hearing Officer

Tuesday, October 1, 2019:

Commission Meeting

10:00 Commission Hearing Room

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

NUSF-25 In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on
PO #40 its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the
NUSF-66 purpose of certifying the use of federal universal service
 support; and in the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service
Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish guidelines for the
purpose of certifying the use of state universal service support.
Motion made by Commissioner Dan Watermeier, seconded by Commissioner
Tim Schram to enter an Order certifying Nebraska telecommunications
carriers for federal Mobility Fund support. Motion passed with
Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram
and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

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NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-90.2 In the Matter of Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, Papillion, seeking approval to adjust the surcharge for the Farm Tap Safety Program for the 2019-20 year. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer; and

NG-100 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC, and Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC, Rapid City, South Dakota, seeking approval to consolidate the Nebraska tariffs, assets, liabilities, and operations of the two companies, and to rename the consolidated entity Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC. Commissioner Dan Watermeier presiding as Hearing Officer. Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Rhoades, to enter assessment orders NG-90.2/BA-9 and BA-10 and NG-100/BA-9 and BA-10. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-22 etal In the Matter of the attached list of completed list of warehouse license renewals for the 3rd quarter of 2019: Mike Bartels reported on the 3rd quarter grain warehouse renewal licenses.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-22 etal In the Matter of the attached list of completed list of grain dealer license renewals of the 3rd quarter of 2019: Mike Bartels reported on the 3rd quarter grain dealer renewal licenses.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

The following invoices were paid between 9-18-19 and 9-23-19 and should be ratified:

Steve Stovall

\$ 1,086.14

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Executive Director's recommendation to authorize James Almond to lodge in North Sioux City, South Dakota from September 19 to September 20, 2019. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

Executive Director's recommendation to authorize Jamie Reyes to travel to and attend the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Annual State Rail Safety Managers Meeting in Seattle, Washington, from October 21 through October 25, 2019. Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Dan Watermeier. Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier voting AYE, and Commissioner Crystal Rhoades present not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Crystal Rhoades, Mary Ridder, Tim Schram and Dan Watermeier present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on September 30.



Chair



Executive Director